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THE COMMISSION ACTS

New Freight Classifications, Etc.

100 ARTICLES INVOLVED

Will Make a Big Reduction in Freight Rates on Necessities.

The Railroad Commission held an important meeting in this city today last, at which there were representatives from all the leading operating wholly or in part in this State. The matters under consideration were the various freight classifications, embracing in all about five hundred articles. They were taken up, one at a time, and disposed of in regular order, occupying the whole of the lengthy day and night sessions until the whole lot had been disposed of.

At the beginning of the session the railroad people took the ground that the Commission had no right to make classifications, that their province was only to revise the specifications made by the roads. This contention and other similar ones being overruled, the merits of the case were then taken up. The new classifications are now practically completed, and embrace about everything in the list of necessities of life, farm, garden, grove, orchard and such products, and will make considerable reductions in these lines of freights. But for the length of the list, and the necessity of publishing the old and the new, to enable a proper understanding, they would be given here.

The Dade County Vegetable Growers have called a meeting to be held on January 19th, at Miami, and have requested the Commissioners to be present. The Commissioners already have several matters, besides the above, before them, and are quite busy. Another meeting will be necessary at an early date.

Board of County Commissioners.

The regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Monday, January 7, 1901. The following members were present: L. Yaeger, chairman, E. C. Smith, A. Roberts and M. H. Johnson. The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. The following accounts were examined, approved and ordered paid.

Harry Davis, county poor.....	\$5 00
Harry Coleman, county poor.....	5 00
D Rhodes, county poor.....	5 00
S Bond, county poor.....	3 00
Henry Tuten, county poor.....	1 50
Harry Williams, county poor.....	3 00
Harvey Powell, county poor.....	1 50
C Herring, county poor.....	3 00
Rocky Ward, county poor.....	5 00
John Johnson, county poor.....	1 50
Len Everett, county poor.....	3 00
Andrew Curtis, county poor.....	1 50
Harry Stephens, county poor.....	5 00
Becca Reagan, county poor.....	5 00
Arach Ann Walker, county poor.....	1 50
Richard Carpenter, county poor.....	2 00
Arach Sampson, county poor.....	3 00
Arach Smith, county poor.....	1 50
Arach Carroll, county poor.....	5 00
Arach Spears, county poor.....	3 00
Arach Hunter, county poor.....	1 50
Arach Hartsfield, county poor.....	2 50
Arach Willis, county poor.....	4 00
Arach Wilson, county poor.....	1 00
Elizabeth McFall, county poor.....	2 00
Arach Casen, county poor.....	1 50
Arach Jackson, county poor.....	1 50
Arach Nuttre, county poor.....	1 50
Arach Hayes, county poor.....	1 50
Arach Holmes, county poor.....	1 50
Arach Denard, county poor.....	5 00
Arach Jane Johnson, county poor.....	5 00
Arach A. Bryan, county auditor.....	50 00
Arach W. Hale, janitor court house.....	20 00
Tallahassee Lumber Company (rent of armory).....	30 00
Duncan, coffin for paupers.....	10 00
D Perkins, Com. County Treas.....	72 23
D Perkins, jurors and witness fees coroner inquest.....	16 00
D Perkins, fees coroner inquest.....	8 40
A Bryan, fees circuit court fall term 1890.....	185 29
A Whitfield, taking testimony coroner inquest.....	7 30
City Light and Fuel Co. gas and coke.....	19 25
A Whitfield, fees examining lunatics.....	3 00
H E Palmer, fees examining lunatics.....	2 00
A Denilly, committee examining lunatics.....	1 00
D Denilly, committee examining lunatics.....	1 00
A Whitfield, fees examining lunatics.....	2 00
H E Palmer, fees examining lunatics.....	2 00
D Perkins, committee examining lunatics.....	1 00
Arach Whitfield, coroners fees.....	1 00
Arach Smith, work on public roads.....	12 00
Tallahassee Drug Co., drugs, etc., county.....	1 40
Bryan, clerks fees.....	6 45
Pearce, fees coroners inquest.....	15 50
A Pearce, per diem and hire jail.....	96 75
Pearce, fees lunacy case.....	4 70
Pearce, feed prisoners.....	110 40

J A Pearce, reward apprehending F. Graham..... 100 00
J A Pearce, fees circuit court fall term 1900..... 422 25
C A Bryan, clerks fees circuit court fall term 1900..... 85 61
R A Whitfield, County Judge fees..... 20 65
J A Pearce, sheriffs fees..... 50 35
S C Fleming, constable costs..... 5 90
R A Whitfield, juror and witness fees..... 15 50
R A Whitfield, report licenses..... 80
Capital L. & P. Co., gas and coke..... 18 50
Tallahassee Water Works, Water..... 18 00
E P Eppes, work on public roads..... 12 00
Jno H Perkins, Insurance court house..... 95 90
T B Barineau, work on public roads..... 1 00
O B Barineau, game warden..... 40 00

It is ordered that L. C. Yaeger is hereby appointed to attend to the business of repairing, painting, re-roofing, etc., necessary to be made upon the court house.

The application of Melvin L. Lee, for a permit to sell liquors, wines and beers in election district No. 13, County of Leon, State of Florida, was received and filed and the clerk is hereby directed to prepare and publish the notice.

It is ordered that the appropriation from the county poor fund allowed Dellig Spears be discontinued from this date.

It is ordered that the appropriation from the county poor fund allowed Hannah Willis be and is hereby raised to five dollars (\$5.00) per month.

It is ordered that the Board do now adjourn until Tuesday, 15th, for the purpose of selecting 300 names to serve as jurors for the year 1901, and for any other business that may be brought before them.

The Board met in adjourned meeting on Tuesday, 15th, and selected the following district composed of election district 16, south half of election district 14.

Senator Rouse's Condition.

State Senator Rouse's condition is such now that the attending physicians—Drs. Gwynn and Philbrick—consider every symptom favorable, and with a continuation of the improvement of the past few days, he will be out soon.

This will be a great surprise to many who only a few days ago considered that there was no hope for him.

It has been a peculiar case all through, and one that in some respects has surprised the physicians. He was shot on the 20th of December, the ball a 38 pistol ball, entering the left side of the stomach and ranging downward.

Dr. Gwynn was summoned to the wounded man's home near Sopchoppy, and went down on a special train. The wound was one that might either heal quickly, giving very little trouble, or terminate fatally almost as quickly. The doctor dressed it, the only thing to be done until further developments, and returned home.

Two days later the patient had a bad turn, and telegraphed for the doctor. He had several dangerously sick patients in the city whom he could not leave, and sent Dr. Philbrick. The latter found the patient in a bad way, and at once brought him to this city. Then followed a tussle between medical and surgical skill and the grim monster, which but for the serious possibilities, would have been exceedingly interesting. Dr. Philbrick gave the patient almost continuous attention, and Dr. Gwynn went down to advise with him as often as necessary.

On the second or third day treatment seemed to have gained the mastery, and the patient appeared to be recovering rapidly. But about the 10th or 12th day sluffing of the wounded parts inside the stomach set in so rapidly that an operation was made necessary—and quickly at that.

The patient was then taken to Miss Blake's Private Sanitarium on Monroe street, and the above physicians, assisted by their fellow practitioners in this city, made an incision (necessarily large) in the stomach, removed the decomposing parts, washed him out and dressed the wound again.

The patient returned to consciousness, from under the influence of the ether, in bad shape, but under skilled treatment and the trained nursing of the sanitarium attendants soon rallied, and has constantly improved until he is now considered almost out of danger.

The most remarkable feature of the whole case has been the almost entire absence of fever from the beginning until the present time. Even the fatigue of moving up from his country home, several miles by

private conveyance and thirty-five miles by rail, failed to produce more than half a degree of fever, and that yielded readily to antidotes.

The rapid healing of the wound since the operation, the physicians themselves say, is due as much to the careful and experienced nursing of Miss Blake and Miss Slicer, of the sanitarium, as to skill of the surgeon's knife.

Capt. Jas. Weir Inglis Dead.

On Sunday January 14, 1901, Capt. James Weir Inglis died at "Live Oak," Leon county. Capt. Inglis was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, about sixty-three years ago. His father was a noted professor of the University of Edinburgh. Captain Inglis himself was a man of education and culture. He could speak seven different languages and was well versed in the Latin and Greek classical literature. He was a retired British army officer on half pay. He first served as first lieutenant of the Royal Marines and subsequently as captain in the same corps. His first active service was under Garibaldi in Italy, afterwards he served in the British navy in China and Japan, where he was twice wounded, once by a sabre cut across the head and again in the leg with a bullet wound. He was retired on half pay during the Gladstone administration. He came to Florida about sixteen years ago, and after living in this county for a number of years, he went to the Gulf Coast, in Wakulla county, where he lived until this fall. The immediate cause of his death was catarrh of the stomach.

The following gentlemen acting as pall bearers, bore his body to the grave in the city cemetery last Tuesday morning: A. G. Goodbody, Geo. McNess, Bert Radford, John Craig, John McDougall and Alex Jacobs. Rev. Dr. Orrer, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal church, read the beautiful burial services of the church, while a few friends reverently stood with bowed uncovered heads.

Requiescat in pace.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargill, of Washington, D. C. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisonous substances, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. Guaranteed.

Fine Sport For Visitors.

One of the finest hunting places at this season of the year is the country surrounding Panacea Springs. There is a 25,000 acre preserve, where quail, turkeys and doves are found in abundance, and miles and miles of seacoast and grass islands in the bay, on any of which the very best of duck and wild geese shooting can be had. The latter can be seen in flocks of thousands any day, and with a proper guide it is an easy matter for an experienced hunter to bag several of them on a day's hunt. Guides, boats, calls, decoys and in fact, all the paraphernalia used in hunting on land and water can be secured at the hotel.

It is indeed a splendid place for sportsmen, and is easily accessible. Hacks meet all trains at Sopchoppy, and teams can be provided to take parties out hunting. New gaslights have recently been put in all rooms at the hotel, hot and cold baths are furnished at all times, as well as fires and all other conveniences that add to the comfort of the guests. The present management claim and can substantiate it, too, that no such table fare is given anywhere else in the State for the very low rates charged. In fact, it is as good as the best, and at about half the usual rate.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, Ala., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile Cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by all druggists.

Examining State Accounts.

Governor Jennings, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Legislature of 1899, has appointed Col. Fred L. Robertson, of Brooksville, John F. Dorman, of Live Oak, John E. King, of De Funiak, and I.

A. Cobb, of Brooksville to be examiners of the vouchers, books and records pertaining to the State offices. These examiners will report to the Legislature of 1901 at its session here next April. It is intended to obviate the usual examinations after the meeting of the Legislature.

Public Lectures.

Beginning on next Sunday night, 20th inst., the Rev. John B. Harney, belonging to the congregation of the Papists, will deliver a series of lectures on Catholic subjects.

The principal feature of these lectures will be the "Question Box," placed at the entrance of the church or hall, if the church proves too small to accommodate the inquirers after truth. Anyone will be at liberty to write down his inquiry and drop it in the question box. These slips will be taken up before the lectures and lucidly answered. All questions on the Catholic Church, its teachings, laws, practices, history, etc., will be answered frankly and in a kindly spirit, one that seeks to promote Christian charity and unity. This is a most favorable opportunity for those who desire to know the truth about so many Catholic topics, which to them seem to involve contradictions. "You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

These lectures will be given at the Catholic Church at 7.30 p. m. Sunday, 20th, "Necessity of Faith." Without faith it is impossible to please God.—Heb. xi.6. Monday, "Is One Church as Good as Another?" Be ye all of one mind.—I. Peter, iii.8. Tuesday, "The Church and the Bible." The church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.—I. Tim. iii.15. Wednesday, "Infallibility of the Pope." Feed my lambs.—John xxi.15. Thursday, "The Confession of Sins." Whose sins you shall forgive they are forgiven.—John xx.23. Friday, "The Real Presence." This is my body.—Mat. xxvi.26.

The Leonora Jackson Concert.

It is not often that this city has the opportunity to hear such an aggregation of talent as the trio of artists who will give a concert here Thursday Jan. 24, at the opera house, with Leonora Jackson, the famous violin virtuoso, as the bright particular star. She ranks amongst the world's leading violinists to-day, and the fact that she is an American should also assure her a hearty welcome. Her playing will afford a treat which none should miss. The soprano, Josephine Elburna, a protégée of the famous opera singer, Mme. Lilli Lehmann, has won her laurels abroad, and this autumn in forty concerts with Miss Jackson proved everywhere a great favorite. Her voice is said to be of rare range, dower and sweetness. Selden Pratt, the third member of this brilliant trio, appeared in eighty concerts last winter with Mme. Emma Nevada, and this autumn, like Miss Elburna, shared the honors of forty engagements with Miss Jackson. An honor graduate of the Royal School of Music at Berlin, he ranks easily among the foremost American pianists, and as an accompanist has no superior. The combination of these artists is an exceptionally strong one, and the concert in question is certain to be a rare musical event.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at any drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

U. S. Senators Elected.

Various States on last Tuesday elected their Senators, as follows: Pennsylvania, Senator M. S. Quay (Republican), re-elected; Michigan, Senator James McMillan (Republican), re-elected; Colorado, Thomas M. Patterson was elected by a fusion of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans to succeed Senator Walcott, Republican; Idaho, Senator Fred T. Dubois (Republican), re-elected; New Hampshire, Henry E. Burnham (Republican), elected to succeed W. E. Chandler (Republican), Maine, Senator Wm. L. Frye (Republican), re-elected; Massachusetts, Senator Geo. F. Hoar

(Republican), re-elected, and in Montana Wm. A. Clarke lacked one vote of election, which he will get today in the joint session of the Legislature.

Presbyterian Pastor Installed.

The installation of the Rev. S. L. McCarty as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, on last Sabbath morning, was exceedingly interesting. The church was crowded, the Methodist congregation in kindly interest attending.

The sermon was preached by Rev. E. P. Mickel of the Madison Church, whose text was taken from the Savior's parable of the "Talents." "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," and was delivered with earnest, forceful effect. The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. L. Baker of the church at Monticello, and the Rev. N. G. Quarterman of the church or Quincy delivered the charge to the congregation.

During the services the music rendered by the choir was appropriate and exceedingly beautiful.

Don't bolt your food, it irritates your stomach. Choose digestible food and chew it. Indigestion is dangerous sickness. Proper care prevents it. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures it. That is the long and short of indigestion. Now, the question is: Have you got indigestion? Yes, if you have pain or discomfort after eating, headache, dizziness, nausea, offensive breath, heartburn, languor, weakness, fever, jaundice, flatulence, loss of appetite, irritability, constipation, etc. Yes, you have indigestion. To cure it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. The medicinal herbs and plants of which Shaker Digestive Cordial is composed, help to digest the food in your stomach; help to strengthen your stomach. When your stomach is strong, care will keep it so. Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Olympia Opera Company.

This popular company appeared at Monroe's opera house Wednesday and Thursday nights of last week. The first role was "The Said Pasha," and the second "Carmen." In both the company sustained the good reputation they brought to us. In fact, the first night was so highly enjoyed that the second witnessed a packed house. They have thirty people—the company being about the largest that ever comes this way performing in opera houses—and they are all well drilled in their parts. Tallahassee will appreciate another visit by them next season.

Tried Five Doctors.

Mrs. Frances L. Sales of Missouri Valley, Ia., writes: "I had severe kidney trouble for years, had tried five doctors without benefit, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure cured me." Wight & Bro.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly and its early use prevents consumption. All dealers.

Coming.

Harrison Bros.' new and ancient South and big Minstrels, seventy people strong, will exhibit here Tuesday, January 23, afternoon and night. One of the special features during the parade at noon is the cake walk given on the street, at the Court House corner, where the men and women in costume participate in this novel entertainment. The Messrs. Harrison Bros. are Kentuckians, and have spared no expense to make this organization the greatest of its kind traveling.

A Good Time at "The Coulmas."

A musical and literary entertainment will be given on Monday evening, January 21st, beginning at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. T. J. Roberts. An interesting program will be rendered by local talent. Admission, 15 cents, the proceeds to be used in furnishing the Methodist parsonage. This entertainment was postponed from New Year's night on account of rain. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Military Appointments.

Colonel Frank Phillips, of Marianna, has been added to the staff of Governor Jennings, as acting aid-de-camp. Colonel Charles E. Davis, of Madison, has been appointed acting aid-de-camp on the staff of the Governor. Lieutenant Cromwell Gibbons, of the Third Division, Naval Militia, Jacksonville, has been appointed naval secretary, with the rank of Colonel, on the Governor's staff.

New Supt. for Asylum.

Governor Jennings has appointed Dr. V. H. Gwynn, of Brooksville, to be superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane at Chattahoochee, vice Hon. John M. Trammell, whose term will expire on February 1, 1901. Dr. Gwynn is a bright young physician, and is expected to make an efficient officer.

THE FIRST CONTEST

Of the Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association

WILL BE IN JACKSONVILLE

February 21st—The Program as far as Arranged.

On the 20th of last October there was organized in the city of Jacksonville, the Florida Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association. In the meeting at Jacksonville, there were six Florida Colleges represented—the Florida Coeference College, Florida Agricultural College, South Florida Military Institute, Rollins College, Seminary west of the Suwannee, and the Seminary East of the Suwannee. Of the above Colleges, four will be represented in the first annual contest of the association, which takes place in the city of Jacksonville on the 21st of February, 1901.

Matters are now taking on shape for this contest and from all appearances the 21st of February will be a red letter day in the college calendar of Florida. Large numbers of students will attend the contest from all the colleges of the State.

The following is the program arranged to date for the first contest:

Annual Address by the President, W. B. Crawford.....Tallahassee.
"The March of the Anglo-Saxon Race," Paul Carter.....Seminary West of the Suwannee, Tallahassee.
"Some Present National Issues," H. D. Waugh.....Florida Agricultural College, Lake City.
"The Superiority of the Anglo-Saxon," S. Morton Herrik.....Rollins College, Winter Park.
"Mine Own People," Marvin H. Norton.....Florida Conference College, Leesburg.

Presentation of Medals.

Presentation of credentials to winner as contestant from the State of Florida to Southern Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association by the President of the State Association.

The Glee Club of Stetson University has been invited to furnish the music for the occasion.

The speeches, as outlined above, are now in the hands of the judges on composition—Walter B. Chancellor of the University of Georgia, Athens; C. W. Dabney, Chancellor of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and Hon. J. W. Abernethy, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Alabama, Montgomery. These gentlemen will grade the composition of the speeches, but the marks will not be read until the night of the contest. Forty per cent. is possible on composition and 60 per cent. on delivery.

The handsome medal to be given the best speaker is offered by the Florida Times-Union and Citizen, and will bear its name.

New Year's at Panacea.

(Crowded out last week.) Panacea, Fla., Jan. 2.—The hunting season is approaching at Panacea and preparations are being made for sportsmen from New England and the north.

Geese, ducks and wild fowl in abundance are daily seen on the bay and the Gulf, while coveys of quail, snipe, turkeys and other game are found on shore and among the long stretch of pines.

New Year's dinner was served in good style at Panacea.

Turkey, venison and fresh oysters were on the bill of fare.

Among the guests were: Col. Duval, Dr. and Mrs. Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, and Prof. Clark. The latter gentleman says that Panacea water is equally beneficial in its effects, to the best waters at Saratoga Springs, which he tried extensively this summer. While the hot-mineral baths here are superior, in nervous troubles, to anything at Saratoga.

The new Incandescent lamps, just introduced at Panacea hotel give great satisfaction. They give a soft, steady, white light.

New Officers Elected.

At a regular meeting of Florida R. A. Chapter, No. 1, on Monday evening, the 14th inst., elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year, viz.: Frank W. Armstrong, H. P.; John F. Spears, K.; Victor F. Balcom, S.; Robert Gamble, Treasurer; W. M. McIntosh, Secretary; H. N. Sweeting, C. H.; Charles Munroe, P. S.; George H. Gwynn, R. A. C.; Thomas J. Roberts, M. 3d V.; S. M. Provance, M. 2d V.; E. E. Philbrick, M. 1st V.; and W. H. Chaney, Guard.

Humor, pathos and instruction are all combined in Al G. Field's program, at the opera house tonight, January 17, 1901.